

Portmoak minutes 18 8 2015

Apologies. Alison, Jeff, Karen, Charlotte.

1 - No Woodland Update. No Gary. Informally nothing has happened – esp grahamstone work

2 – Educational Materials email done.

3 – Hydrology. 10 posts acquired. 5 in, 5 still to be done. **Chris** and **Stewart** to complete on Thursday 20th.

4 – Moss ID. **Stewart** to fix date with Deborah for Oct. decision before mid sept newsletter deadline

5- Peatlands – no change

6 – Andrew McBride can't make 25th aug. Meeting. new dates to be fixed. **Louise** to ask Jeff to fix a later date. Pre meet for sun 23rd eve. Jeff. 1900 TBC. Host to provide refreshments.

7 – Eric has renovated the sign. **Stewart** speak to Gary. Can his contractors move the sign to the grahamstone end where it will end up.

8 – LLLP nothing

9 – cumbria – nothing

10 – red squirrels – many sightings.

11 – Map in pub no progress.

12 – APPLETREE DAY 13 09 2015. LLLP different event on same day. Ours entirely

Dave C will provide a gennie.

Elaine will provide the wash house marquee contribution £25

Louise talk to gary about cutting the grass in the field – or dave c does it for pay.

L met the Rural and persuaded them to do teas etc. £2.50 per person. Plus donations to water project.

the table has been rescued and is in dave martins workshop. There are also wooden ones belonging to the wash house. **Dave C** bring to field with marquee

Sunday 6th sept 1100. the tidy up event. The field. 1100 bring strimmers shears picnics etc.

the day itself starts at 1400. Set up will be 1200

Need someone to direct traffic

stuff for bairns. Dookin' for apples. **Elaine** to chat up Florence to make toffee apples. Hunt the chocolate frogs.

(Lesley action)

Publicity. No poster. No flyers. **Dave to design**. 500 flyers. 10 posters. Free.

Need plastic beakers. Action for all – look out your beakers.

Stewart to do signage.

13 treasurers report. No change

17 – Lantern Event not happening. Next year with LLLP?? **Charlotte** talk to LLLP for 2016

18 – CWA. Can't go this year but we'll try really hard for next year

19 – Flanders Moss – piece in the newsletter – a triumph

20 – AOB 1 The Chair. Karen resigned and the meeting expressed its heartfelt thanks to her for 20 years of hard work and responsibility. Elaine and Dave to manifest our gratitude.

The group will appoint a new chair at the next meeting.

AOB 2 The Car park. The Community Council are making a bid for it.

AOB 3 A consultant is taking a drone over the moss for SNH. No date yet.

Date of next meeting 15 09 2015. meeting finished 2109

